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Please note that this image is an approximation of the Dyandra region, and should not be considered final, however the surface features do seem consistent with the Mars topography.

This graphic is an enhancement of the raw data from a 70F03 taken by the Viking Mars probe during its flyby of the planet's Cydonia region. Using false-color paletteing and histogram equalization, this area appears to largely volcanic in nature. Note the pronounced outline of the vast lava sheet defined by the edge overlay lines. Rivulets and lava runoffs are clearly visible. The "U" shaped craters seem to be sinkholes or steep dunes. The "mountains" to the right are probably volcanic prominences or gas bubbles, eroded by high winds.

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